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DISCRIMINATION IN TRANSPORT INSURANCE

Communication from the United Nations

The Assistant Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations, addressed the following communication to the Executive Secretary on 21 April 1953:

" I wish to inform you that the Economic and Social Council adopted on 16 April 1953, during its fifteenth session, the resolution on discrimination in transport insurance which reads as follows:

' The Economic and Social Council,

' Referring to resolution 8 of the Transport and Communications Commission on the subject of discrimination in transport insurance,

' Decides:

' 1. To bring the study on this subject by the Secretary-General, together with its annexes (E/CN.2/139) to the attention of governments;

' 2. To instruct the Secretary-General:

(a) To bring to the notice of GATT the relevant resolutions of the Council and of the Commission and the study by the Secretary-General for possible action;

(b) To bring to the notice of the International Monetary Fund the relevant resolutions of the Council and of the Commission and the study by the Secretary-General, with a view to examination by the Fund of the possibility of achieving relaxation of exchange controls as applied to transport insurance; and

(c) To advise the Commission at its next session of the progress made in this matter.'

" As instructed, I am communicating to you this resolution, and am attaching the text of Section IX of the report of the Transport and Communications Commission to the Economic and Social Council, including

resolution 8 of the Commission, and the study by the Secretary-General (E/CN.2/139 and Corr. 1), with a request that they be brought to the notice of the Contracting Parties for possible action.

" I should be grateful if you would inform me of any action which the Contracting Parties might take, so that a report thereon can be made to the Transport and Communication Commission at its seventh session early in 1955. "

For those contracting parties which are not members of the United Nations, three copies of the document referred to in the letter quoted above, namely, E/CN.2/139, are attached to this document.